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SUBJECT: PORI POLL GIVES ALIGNMENT REDUCED LEAD

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1. THE LATEST PORI POLL PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S HAARETZ SHOWS THE ALIGNMENT DROPPING FOUR PERCENTAGE POINTS FROM PORI'S MARCH POLL AND THE LIKUD GAINING THREE, BUT HAS THE ALIGNMENT STILL LEADING BY 7.5 PERCENT. THE STRIKING FEATURE OF THE PORI POLLS CONTINUES TO BE THEIR HIGH FIGURES FOR THE UNDECIDED/REFUSE-TO-ANSWER RESPONSES--39.9 PERCENT IN THE LATEST SURVEY.

2. THE POLL COVERED A SAMPLE OF 1210 VOTERS BETWEEN APRIL 17 AND 20 (AFTER THE RABIN RESIGNATION AND BEFORE THE EBAN ALLEGATIONS AND COMPTROLLER'S REPORT); IT DID NOT INCLUDE KIBBUTZIM RESIDENTS OR THE ARAB POPULATION. THE RESULTS IN PERCENTAGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ALIGNMENT	APRIL	MARCH
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ALIGNMENT	25.6	29.7
LIKUD	18.1	14.9
DMC	6.4	8.7
NRP	Z RMQ	WMO
2 AGUDAH PARTIES	1.6	1.1
SHELI	1.7	0.2 (MOKED)
CIVIL RIGHTS	1.1	0.4

SHLOMZION	0.5	1.3	
INDEPENDENT LIBERALS	0.5	0.2	
OTHERS	0.6	0.7	
RAKAH/MINORITIES	NO DATA		NO DATA
UNDECIDED	22.1	22.7	
ABSTENTIONS	17.8	17.2	

3. IN REPLY TO A FURTHER QUESTION, 49.2 PERCENT OF THE SAMPLE BELIEVE THAT THE ALIGNMENT WILL WIN FIRST PLACE IN THE ELECTION WHILE 19.2 PERCENT THINK IT WILL GO TO THE LIKUD.

4. COMMENT: IT IS UNCLRAR WHY PORI DIFFERS FROM THE YEDIOT AND MAARIV (HANOCH SMITH) POLLS IN SHOWING THE GAP BETWEEN THE ALIGNMENT AND LIKUD NARROWING WHILE THE TWO AFTERNOON DAILIES REFLECT AN INCREASING ALIGNMENT LEAD IN APRIL (TEL AVIV 2844). THE DIFFERENCE MAY BE RELATED TO THE LARGER UNDECIDED/REFUSE TO ANSWER CATAGORY IN THE PORI, WHICH AT 40 PERCENT PUTS IN QUESTION THE ENTIRE RESULT AS A USEFUL INDICATOR OF TH MAY 17 ELECTION. YEDIOT'S AND MAARIV'S SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER FIGURES FOR THIS CATEGORY MAY BE DUE TO THE REPORTEDLY HIGH LEVEL OF PERSISTENCE AMONG THEIR POLL-TAKERS.

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